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Ms. Deanna Itkoff Rose, Klein & Marias, LLP 12800 Center Court Drive, Suite 500 Cerritos, California 92708

Subject: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request Number: EPA-HQ-2014-002864

Dear Ms. Itkoff:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated January 22, 2014, requesting information on "EPA testing on Berryman Products, Inc.'s Non Chlorinated Brakleen (brake cleaner) regarding its toxicity of benzene and other ingredients of this product and the connection between benzene and multiple myeloma."

The National Center for Environmental Assessment (NCEA) has been assigned the lead to respond to your FOIA request within the Office of Research and Development (ORD). We do not have any information related to this issue, but we have included a website address for our most current benzene assessment (Toxicological Review of Benzene, Noncancer Effects, CAS No. 71-43-2). The reference website address is: http://www.epa.gov/iris/toxreviews/0276tr.pdf

This completes EPA's response to your request. You may appeal this response to the National Freedom of Information Officer, U.S. EPA, FOIA and Privacy Branch, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.A. (2822T), Washington, D.C. 20460 (U.S. Postal Service Only) Fax (202) 566-2147, E-mail hq.foia@epa.gov or via FOIA online:

https://foiaonline.regulations.gov/foia/action/public/home. Only items mailed through the United States Postal Service may be delivered to 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. If you are submitting your appeal via hand delivery, courier service or overnight delivery, you must address your correspondence to 1301 Constitution Avenue, N.W. Room 6416J, Washington, D.C. 20004. Your appeal must be in writing and submitted no later than 30 calendar days from the date of this letter. The Agency will not consider appeals received after the 30-calendar day limit. The appeal letter should include the case identification: EPA-HQ-2014-002864. For quickest possible handling, the appeal letter and its envelope should be marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

Sincerely,

Amy E. Battaglia
Director, Office of Resources Management and
Administration